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A commission from San Pedro de Macoris which has declared in favor of the insurgents arrived here Sunday and is demanding the surrender of San Domingo to the insurgent forces. General Morales, the provisional president, is determined to resist to the last all attacks by the insurgents. He left Saturday night on the Dominican gunboat Independencia with the intention of attacking the insurgents in ports to the south.

SECOND WARSHIP SENT.

Minister Powell Appeals for Additional Protection.

Washington, Dec. 30.—With three revolutions raging on the island, the forces of Jiminez within four hours of San Domingo city and the greatest excitement prevailing, Minister Powell thinks the situation demands the presence of an additional warship and in a cablegram dated Monday appeals to the state department for aid.

Admiral Lambertson has cabled the navy department from Culebra that he has sent the Scorpion to reinforce the Newport in Dominican waters, as requested by the department of state.

WOULD AMEND TREATY.

At Present It Limits Use of Naval Vessels on Great Lakes

Washington, Dec. 30.—The state department has not been informed up to this moment that the Canadian government contemplates placing an armed cruiser on the lakes in addition to the few small and insignificant naval vessels now maintained there. Recently the Canadian government laid down a couple of revenue cutters for lake service and although these were, being of modern type, better vessels than those heretofore employed for this work, their construction was not regarded here as violating the treaty. Attention was called to the matter, however, by some of the congressmen from the Great Lakes section and the state department made a quiet but effective inquiry into the character of the Canadian cutters.

As soon as congress reconvenes there will be a renewal of the attempt to obtain repeal or modification of the Rush treaty, which limits use of naval vessels on the lakes.

PANIC IN COTTON MARKET.

Prices Go Down Sixty Points Within Ten Minutes.

New Orleans, Dec. 30.—It was a field day for the bears in the cotton market Tuesday. After several futile attempts to break the market a panic was caused some way or other and within ten minutes prices went down about 60 points or \$3 a bale. This happened during the forenoon and for about half an hour the cotton exchange was in an uproar. Hundreds of longs were wiped out and their efforts to get out with as small a loss as possible caused prices to go lower and lower. It was one of the worst stampedes of frightened longs ever seen in the local market and more than equalled the recent rush of the shorts to cover at the reading of the last government report on the cotton crop.

DAMAGING TO GRAVELLE.

Witness Proves Statement in Alibi Is False.

Helena, Mont., Dec. 30.—The most damaging testimony in the Gravelle case was introduced by the state Tuesday to disprove the defendant's alibi. Gravelle was released from the Deer Lodge penitentiary, July 16 last, and the first threatening letter to the Northern Pacific railway was mailed from Butte July 17. When Gravelle left Deer Lodge he had a ticket for Butte and he testified that he did not go to Butte for two days, taking a branch road and going to Anaconda. In support of his statement of being at Anaconda July 17, he introduced two witnesses.

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DETAILS BEFORE THE PRESIDENT.

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No intimation of the contents of General Reyes' note or of the reply of this government is given from any authoritative source. It is known, however, that the administration regards the ratification of the treaty with the Republic of Panama as the first step to be taken in the entire pending matter. What this government may do subsequently will be determined at least in part by the circumstances then surrounding the case. Just now it is said authoritatively there is nothing in the situation to arouse serious concern.

It is presumed General Reyes will remain in Washington at least until the reply of the United States to his note shall have been presented, and this it is thought may be ready by Thursday.

FAVOR THE CANAL TREATY.

Candidates Elected to Panama's Constitutional Convention.

Panama, Dec. 30.—Heavy rains have been falling here since Sunday, causing severe damage to the telegraph lines. No news has been received here from Los Santos or Chiriqui provinces. From other provinces confirmation has been received of the overwhelming triumph of the mixed candidates proposed for membership in the constitutional convention by the patriotic committee, which in selecting them endeavored to choose men favoring the ratification of the canal treaty. Dr. Amador is the most popular candidate.

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PRISONER WEPT BITTERLY AT SENTENCE

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"And the sentence of the court is that you, Myra Jane Williams, be confined in the state prison at Stillwater for the term of your natural life," were the final words spoken this morning by Judge McClenahan in passing sentence on the condemned woman and the last page in the history of a case that has seldom ever been equalled in the discernment of human nature, having much to do with matters of life, love and death, has been turned.

It was 10 o'clock this morning when Sheriff Ole Erickson brought Mrs. Williams, who had been convicted of murder in the first degree, into the court room. The matter of disposing of the motion for a new trial interposed by the condemned woman's attorney, A. T. Larson, was the first phase of the question considered this morning, and the suspense to the prisoner at the bar seemed to tell on her as it has at no time since she was arrested on the Sunday afternoon of August 23 last. She seemed more worried than at any time since the terrible deed was committed on the dawn of that beautiful August morning on the banks of the Mississippi river, a worry perhaps which was inspired from fear of what the sentence might be, the fear that the court would impose capital punishment instead of life imprisonment, but when the real crash did come, when the adjudgment was made that the balance of her natural life be spent behind prison walls, she seemed to collapse and when led to her seat again she sort of threw herself down, and burying her face in the folds of a lace handkerchief, a gift of some friends since she has been confined in the county jail, she wept bitterly and her whole frame shook with emotion.

THE MOTION DENIED.

Judge McClenahan when he took up this case first passed upon the motion for new trial, which had been argued night before last in chambers. The court stated that he had considered the matter carefully and without going into an extensive review of all the grounds on which the motion was based, presumed that the main contention was against the admissibility of the confession of

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The absence of all the woman's relatives and friends in the court room made the scene doubly sorrowful. Her husband was not present nor was there a friend in the room, except her attorney, who pressed forward to extend a hand of sympathy.

'Ere dawn on New Years Day the prison wall will have welcomed Mrs. Williams to their gloomy embrace; she will have passed over the threshold of the penitentiary with her back turned upon the entire world and the door will be closed upon her forever, and thus the murderer of little Lilly Williams will expiate the terrible crime, justice having been meted out in true measure, and the great system of punishment for crime in this free and liberty loving country having once more been exemplified.

GEORGE DILL SENTENCED.

Immediately after Mrs. Williams was sentenced, George Dill was brought before Judge McClenahan. He was sentenced to the state penitentiary on the reformatory plan. He plead guilty some time ago to adultery. The reformatory plan of sentence is a very light one, it all depending on the man himself how long a term he will serve, his behavior having more to do with it than anything else. He will be subject to parole in a few months.

In all probability Mrs. Williams and Dill will be taken to Stillwater tomorrow afternoon.

There will be a meeting of the teamsters' union on Saturday evening at which time there will be election of officers, after which there will be a smoke social.

PLAINTIFF GETS A \$750 VERDICT

Jury Brought in a Verdict this Afternoon in Case of Abraham John vs M. & I.

SUED FOR \$10,000 DAMAGES

Plaintiff Was Hurt While Employed by the Railroad Company at Landing Near Dam.

Late this afternoon the jury in the case of Abraham John vs the Minnesota & International Ry., brought in a verdict of \$750 in favor of the plaintiff.

The plaintiff sued the company for personal injuries sustained while he was working at the landing near the dam on August 29 last. As he was unloading a car of logs he was caught and pinioned between two logs and was quite badly hurt about the legs, body and shoulders. Attorneys Polk & Polk appeared for the plaintiff and Attorney Hollister, of Duluth, appeared for the defendant company.

MUSIC AND DRAMA.

"A COLORADO WAIF."

The human heart has ever been the organ of dramatic expression and feeling, and dramatists are never too tired to touch its chord of popular sympathy. In "A Colorado Waif," the new sensational western comedy drama that comes to the Brainerd theatre tonight the whole gamut of human emotion is run and never a jarring discord results. The bright particular star of the play is Belle Gold who has long since won her right to be classed as a clever comedienne. She has always proven a popular favorite.

"A Colorado Waif" is, like a certain popular and well advertised brand of cigars, "generally good" in dialogue, action and scene, and never allows the interest of its auditors to lag or droop. The story is one of appealing pathos, lightened with excellent comedy. It lays claim to no perfection in what is known as "style and technical construction," but tells a human interest story in a humanly interesting manner. Love, intrigue, villainy and humor are appropriately interwoven and illustrated in a clean, refined way. The scenic equipment embraces a beautiful sunset at a mining camp in Colorado, a bridge explosion and rescue of the waif that beggars description, a duel on a thousand feet high bluff that excites the thrills and a dramatic shooting that holds the attention surely.

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IN STATE PRISON FOR NATURAL LIFE IS FATE OF MRS. WILLIAMS

Judge McClenahan Passed Sentence on Condemned Woman this Morning at the Court House.

PRISONER WEPT BITTERLY AT SENTENCE

George Dill, Guilty of Adultery, Sentenced to Stillwater on Reformatory Plan-- Sentence Considered Light.

"And the sentence of the court is that you, Myra Jane Williams, be confined in the state prison at Stillwater for the term of your natural life," were the final words spoken this morning by Judge McClenahan in passing sentence on the condemned woman and the last page in the history of a case that has seldom ever been equalled in the discernment of human nature, having much to do with matters of life, love and death, has been turned.

It was 10 o'clock this morning when Sheriff Ole Erickson brought Mrs. Williams, who had been convicted of murder in the first degree, into the court room. The matter of disposing of the motion for a new trial interposed by the condemned woman's attorney, A. T. Larson, was the first phase of the question considered this morning, and the suspense to the prisoner at the bar seemed to tell on her as it has at no time since she was arrested on the Sunday afternoon of August 23 last. She seemed more worried than at any time since the terrible deed was committed on the dawn of that beautiful August morning on the banks of the Mississippi river, a worry perhaps which was inspired from fear of what the sentence might be, the fear that the court would impose capital punishment instead of life imprisonment, but when the real crash did come, when the adjudgment was made that the balance of her natural life be spent behind prison walls, she seemed to collapse and when led to her seat again she sort of threw herself down, and burying her face in the folds of a lace handkerchief, gift of some friends since she had been confined in the county jail, she wept bitterly and her whole frame shook with emotion.

THE MOTION DENIED.

Judge McClenahan when he took up this case first passed upon the motion for new trial, which had been argued night before last in chambers. The court stated that he had considered the matter carefully and without going into an extensive review of all the grounds on which the motion was based, presumed that the main contention was against the admissibility of the confession of

Mrs. Williams to County Attorney Crane as evidence. He dwelt at length on this objection, giving as his opinion that the wording of County Attorney Crane to Mrs. Williams prior to the confession, did not constitute an inducement or intimidation. He stated that a word of advice, particularly on the part of a public official, did not constitute an inducement. The advice was taken as a general moral one and he thought that there was no ground here on which he would grant the motion.

THE SENTENCE PASSED.

Judge McClenahan then turned to the defendant, who had been called up to hear what the penalty would be and asked if she had anything to say why sentence should not be passed. Her Attorney, A. T. Larson, spoke a few words on her behalf, calling attention to the fact of the extenuating circumstances of that terrible night of August 22, presuming, of course, that the verdict as returned by the jury was a true one, and of her mental condition after she had passed through what she had. The court took these matters into consideration.

Turning to the condemned woman the court said:

"Have you a trade?"

"No, I have not."

These were the last words said by Mrs. Williams in the court room. The court stated that it was an unpleasant duty and he also felt that it must be painful for the receiver. He then passed sentence, adjudging that she be confined in the state prison at Stillwater for the term of her natural life, and all was over.

Mrs. Williams, up to the time the sentence was passed stood up against the judge's bench with her left elbow on the bench, her head reclining on her hand. Her long, haggard, disreputable form, clothed in the black dress, presented a sombre aspect, and when she turned to go back to her seat, the face which had once

seemed to look at the whole proceedings with a stoical and indifferent attitude, had turned to one writhed in pain, and as large tears plowed their way through the furrowed lines of her face, the forehead, that had never given signs of wrinkle, had at last learned to frown. Her face turned pallid and she seemed to sink beneath the load as though trying to evade the picture of the awful future: years spent behind prison walls, real life and light shut out forever.

The absence of all the woman's relatives and friends in the court room made the scene doubly sorrowful. Her husband was not present nor was there a friend in the room, except her attorney, who pressed forward to extend a hand of sympathy.

"Ere dawn on New Years Day the prison wall will have welcomed Mrs. Williams to their gloomy embrace; she will have passed over the threshold of the penitentiary with her back turned upon the entire world and the door will be closed upon her forever, and thus the murderer of little Lilly Williams will expiate the terrible crime, justice having been meted out in true measure, and the great system of punishment for crime in this free and liberty-loving country having once more been exemplified.

GEORGE DILL SENTENCED.

Immediately after Mrs. Williams was sentenced, George Dill was brought before Judge McClenahan. He was sentenced to the state penitentiary on the reformatory plan. He plead guilty some time ago to adultery. The reformatory plan of sentence is a very light one, it all depending on the man himself how long a term he will serve, his behavior having more to do with it than anything else. He will be subject to parole in a few months.

In all probability Mrs. Williams and Dill will be taken to Stillwater tomorrow afternoon.

There will be a meeting of the teamsters' union on Saturday evening at which time there will be election of officers, after which there will be a smoke social.

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CURBSTONE CHAT

S. R. Adair: I find that my Christ-mas trade this year was as good if not better than former years.

Judge Holland: I would like to see a write-up of some of the old timers who spent their early days in Brainerd. It would make interesting reading.

Director Frank Sykora: The Elk band dancing party was a success. There was a good attendance and the party seemed thoroughly enjoyed.

W. B. Jones: A little Crow Wing or Cass county soil will not be bad stuff on a man's hands in a few years. I know of one man who bought of me just three years ago who has cleared \$10,000 on the deal, having sold the land again.

Supt. Hartley: The new high school addition will be all ready Jan. 4. It is completed now all but the blackboards and it will not take long to put these up. We expect to start in with everything in fine shape the first of the year.

Capt. J. M. Heffner: You just ought to attend one of Company F's drills now. We have had during the past month an average attendance of forty-five or fifty men and they are all taking an interest. I think the company will be its old self again within a month or so.

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PLAINTIFF GETS A \$750 VERDICT

Jury Brought in a Verdict this Afternoon in Case of Abraham John vs M. & I.

SUED FOR \$10,000 DAMAGES

Plaintiff Was Hurt While Employed by the Railroad Company at Landing Near Dam.

Late this afternoon the jury in the case of Abraham John vs the Minnesota & International Ry., brought in a verdict of \$750 in favor of the plaintiff.

The plaintiff sued the company for personal injuries sustained while he was working at the landing near the dam on August 29 last. As he was unloading a car of logs he was caught and pinioned between two logs and was quite badly hurt about the legs, body and shoulders. Attorneys Polk & Polk appeared for the plaintiff and Attorney Hollister, of Duluth, appeared for the defendant company.

MUSIC AND DRAMA.

"A COLORADO WAIF."

The human heart has ever been the organ of dramatic expression and feeling, and dramatists are never too tired to touch its chord of popular sympathy. In "A Colorado Waif," the new sensational western comedy drama that comes to the Brainerd theatre tonight the whole gamut of human emotion is run and never a jarring discord results. The bright particular star of the play is Belle Gold who has long since won her right to be classed as a clever comedienne. She has always proven a popular favorite.

"A Colorado Waif" is, like a certain popular and well advertised brand of cigars, "generally good" in dialogue, action and scene, and never allows the interest of its auditors to lag or droop. The story is one of appealing pathos, lightened with excellent comedy. It lays claim to no perfection in what is known as "style and technical construction," but tells a human interest story in a humanly interesting manner. Love, intrigue, villainy and humor are appropriately interwoven and illustrated in a clean, refined way. The scenic equipment embraces a beautiful sunset at a mining camp in Colorado, a bridge explosion and rescue of the waif that beggars description, a duel on a thousand feet high bluff that excites the thrills and a dramatic shooting that holds the attention surely.

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TIM MURPHY

Tim Murphy seems at home everywhere but a little more so in Washington, so it was a wise move for George V. Hobart and E. E. Rose to locate his new play in the Capital city. The name of the play in which Mr. Murphy is to be seen at the Brainerd opera house Monday, Jan. 4, is "The Man from Missouri" and if there are any things that a man from Missouri might do in Washington that have escaped Mr. Murphy's man the genial comedian would like to know. The play has proved a genuine success. It has many serious moments but though impressive in spots it is a genuine comedy built for laughter and quite up to its purpose in the happy results achieved. An especially large company surrounds the genial comedian and he has the largest production which he has ever carried. With him again is his popular leading lady, Miss Dorothy Sherrod.

The people who have and are buying the celebrated Gold Dust flour of Dykeman & Luken are hereby notified that the seal will be broken on the evening of Dec. 31, and the one holding the right number will get the set of dishes.

1782

New line of trunks and grips just received at D. M. Clark & Co.

RAILROAD GOSSIP

Fred Desch and Ed. Day, freight conductors on the Little Falls & Dakota road, are receiving the congratulations of their friends on account of having struck something that may within a short time mean a fortune for them.

Some time ago these gentlemen invested in farm land near Burtrum, Desch buying half section and Day a quarter section. Recently gold was discovered near Pine Lake, and Messrs. Desch and Day have discovered that the same vein runs through their farms. They were not aware of this fact until Day was offered a fabulous sum for his land and short time after Desch was approached with a big offer. They immediately made some investigations which led them to refuse the offers and also to name a price that they would sell at.

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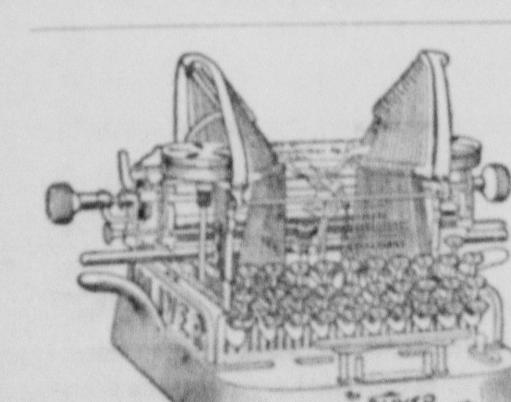
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RUSSIA INCLINED TO YIELD

MAY DECIDE TO MAKE A CONCESSION TO CHINA WITH REGARD TO MANCHURIA.

Tokio, Dec. 30.—Another cabinet council was held Tuesday lasting nearly four hours.

The ordinances passed Monday by the cabinet council authorizing a guarantee of principal and interest of an issue of 10,000,000 yen debentures for the purpose of expediting work on the Seoul-Fusan railway and which provided for all possible military expenses for the protection of the railway and other interests also authorizes the government to utilize 50,000,000 yen, the proceeds of the Chinese indemnity which heretofore has been devoted to educational and other purposes, as a war fund. In addition authorization has been given to issue treasury notes payable in five years and raise loans repayable in two years to an unlimited extent.

The Seoul-Fusan railway by this action becomes virtually a government enterprise. The government guarantees the capital of 10,000,000 yen and 6 per cent interest, and will nominate the directors.

The new military council will be composed of the ministers of war and marine and the chiefs of the military, naval and general staffs and leading generals and admirals.

Thus, under the emergency arrangements, the naval and military staffs are placed on the same footing.

It is stated that at Monday's luncheon the emperor unreservedly invited the senior statesmen and the councillors to give their advice on the existing crisis.

The promulgation of the ordinances has had great effect in calming public impatience.

WITH REGARD TO MANCHURIA.

Russia More Inclined to Make a Concession to China.

London, Dec. 30.—The Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Mail reports that Russia is more inclined to make a concession to China with regard to Manchuria and says that he learns that unless Russia pays consideration to the Chinese demand China will join with Japan. The correspondent also says that Yuan Shih Kai, who has been entrusted with the task of negotiating with Russia, has a decided predilection for an alliance with Japan and that the empress dowager also favors one.

The Daily Mirror asserts that Japan's note to Russia demands a material guarantee of honest intentions with regard to Korea by a reduction of the Russian fleet in far Eastern waters to half its present strength.

FOR IMMEDIATE SHIPMENT.

Russia Negotiating for Large Consignment of Mess Meat.

New York, Dec. 30.—Negotiations by cable are in progress between the Russian government and the Schwarzkopf & Sulzberger company of this city for about 1,000,000 pounds of mess meat, for immediate shipment to Port Arthur. An official of the firm said that the contract was practically closed and that it called for delivery of the meat at San Francisco Jan. 22.

GENERAL WAGE REDUCTION.

Ten Thousand Steel Corporation Employees Affected by the Cut.

McKeesport, Pa., Dec. 30.—Notices of a wage reduction were Tuesday posted at the local plants of the United States Steel corporation. The cut includes every employee and will graduate down from heads of departments to laborers, the latter receiving but a slight reduction.

Work on additions to the present plant and the new ten million dollar works will be pushed. Ten thousand men are affected by the wage reduction, which will be generally accepted.

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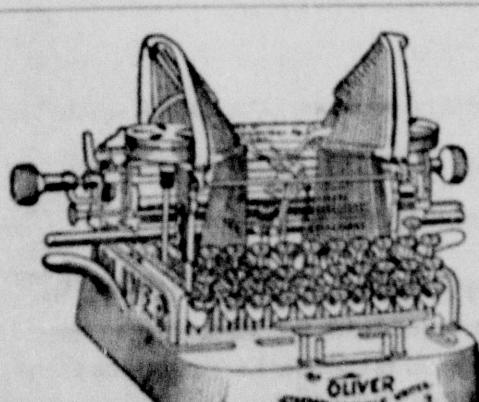
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RUSSIA INCLINED TO YIELD

MAY DECIDE TO MAKE A CONCESSION
TO CHINA WITH REGARD TO MANCHURIA.

Tokio, Dec. 30.—Another cabinet council was held Tuesday lasting nearly four hours.

The ordinances passed Monday by the cabinet council authorizing a guarantee of principal and interest of an issue of 10,000,000 yen debentures for the purpose of expediting work on the Seoul-Fusan railway and which provided for all possible military expenses for the protection of the railway and other interests also authorizes the government to utilize 50,000,000 yen, the proceeds of the Chinese indemnity which heretofore has been devoted to educational and other purposes, as a war fund. In addition authorization has been given to issue treasury notes payable in five years and raise loans repayable in two years to an unlimited extent.

The Seoul-Fusan railway by this action becomes virtually a government enterprise. The government guarantees the capital of 10,000,000 yen and 6 per cent interest, and will nominate the directors.

The new military council will be composed of the ministers of war and marine and the chiefs of the military, naval and general staffs and leading generals and admirals.

Thus, under the emergency arrangements, the naval and military staffs are placed on the same footing.

It is stated that at Monday's luncheon the emperor unreservedly invited the senior statesmen and the councillors to give their advice on the existing crisis.

The promulgation of the ordinances has had great effect in calming public impatience.

WITH REGARD TO MANCHURIA.

Russia More Inclined to Make a Concession to China.

London, Dec. 30.—The Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Mail reports that Russia is more inclined to make a concession to China with regard to Manchuria and says that he learns that unless Russia pays consideration to the Chinese demand China will join with Japan. The correspondent also says that Yuan Shai Kai, who has been entrusted with the task of negotiating with Russia, has a decided predilection for an alliance with Japan and that the empress dowager also favors one.

The Daily Mirror asserts that Japan's note to Russia demands a material guarantee of honest intentions with regard to Korea by a reduction of the Russian fleet in far Eastern waters to half its present strength.

FOR IMMEDIATE SHIPMENT.

Russia Negotiating for Large Consignment of Mess Meat.

New York, Dec. 30.—Negotiations by cable are in progress between the Russian government and the Schwarzchild & Sulzberger company of this city for about 1,000,000 pounds of mess meat, for immediate shipment to Port Arthur. An official of the firm said that the contract was practically closed and that it called for delivery of the meat at San Francisco Jan. 22.

GENERAL WAGE REDUCTION.

Ten Thousand Steel Corporation Employees Affected by the Cut.

McKeesport, Pa., Dec. 30.—Notices of a wage reduction were Tuesday posted at the local plants of the United States Steel corporation. The cut includes every employee and will graduate down from heads of departments to laborers, the latter receiving but a slight reduction.

Work on additions to the present plant of the new ten million dollar works will be pushed. Ten thousand men are affected by the wage reduction, which will be generally accepted.

FATHER AND DAUGHTER KILLED.

Cutter in Which They Were Riding Struck by a Car.

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MANY TEACHERS ATTEND.

Annual Convention of Minnesota Educational Association.

St. Paul, Dec. 30.—Nearly 2,000 teachers are now in the city in attendance at the forty-first annual convention of the Minnesota Educational Association.

The convention was formally opened with a general session at the Central Presbyterian church. The day was devoted to speeches by Mayor Smith of St. Paul, President Northrop of the state university, President McIntyre of the association, Bishop Spalding of Peoria, Ill., and others.

Professor Julian C. Bryant of St. Paul, resigned the general secretaryship of the association.

This disposed of the controversy which arose between himself and President McIntyre of the association, E. T. Carroll and other members of the executive committee, which threatened to disrupt the association.

IOWA TEACHERS POORLY PAID.

Female Educators Receive Lowest Wages of Any State in the Union.

Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 30.—Iowa pays the lowest wage to female teachers of any state in the Union, the lowest wage scale to both male and female with the exception of but seven states. The average scale paid the Iowa teacher is but \$36.91.

The above is a part of a report submitted by Chairman Nicholson of the teachers' wage committee to the meeting of the educational council, Iowa State Teachers' Association. It will be printed in the records of the general assembly. Iowa is found to be sixth in the total of the amount of money raised for school purposes and third in number of teachers employed.

St. Louis, Dec. 30.—Almost zero weather prevailed last night in St. Louis and vicinity. The day opened comparatively warm and cloudy, but in the afternoon a decided change set in, the sky clearing and the temperature falling 31 degrees in four hours. This fall in temperature was accompanied by a high wind that gained a velocity of forty miles an hour, doing considerable damage in various parts of the city.

At the height of the blow, portions of the east and north walls of the partially completed \$1,000,000 Bucking-ham hotel, at West Pine and King's Highway were blown down, causing damage estimated at \$75,000. On the world's fair grounds near by, considerable damage resulted from the wind, which blew down scaffolds and wrecked some temporary structures.

COLD IN THE NORTHWEST.

Temperature at St. Paul Drops to Eighteen Below Zero.

St. Paul, Dec. 30.—Another cold wave from the Northwest struck St. Paul and vicinity Thursday night and it continued all day Friday. The worst is due Saturday, according to the weather man. Friday was the coldest Christmas St. Paul has seen in many years. It was bitter from morning until night and consequently most people spent the day at home.

St. Paul people woke to find the mercury at zero and descending rapidly. There was a strong northwest wind, which gave teeth to the temperature. By noon the mercury had dropped to 5 below, by the weather bureau, while others registered all the way from 8 to 20 below—and by 7 o'clock last night the temperature had dropped to 9 below. At midnight it was 11, and the piercing, biting wind still prevailed. Saturday morning at 2 o'clock it was 18 below and a drop of two degrees is predicted for the day.

The cold wave will remain several days according to the prediction. It will remain cold and clear, with prevailing winds from the Northwest.

FOLLOWED BY A COLD WAVE.

Severe Snow Storm Causes Discomfort in Chicago.

Chicago, Dec. 30.—A severe snow storm followed by a cold wave visited Chicago Friday. The snow commenced to fall at 9 o'clock in the morning and continued until late in the afternoon, the entire fall being estimated by the weather office at three and one-half inches. The storm at first was unaccompanied by wind, but late in the afternoon a gale of forty miles an hour sprang up from the northwest, and the mercury fell rapidly. The thermometer stood at 15 above during the greater part of the day, and at 10 o'clock at night it had fallen to 4 below, with the promise from the weather office of 10 degrees below today.

The snow did not cause any trouble until the wind arose, when it commenced to drift badly, and many of the outlying street car lines were badly crippled.

Springfield and vicinity were also visited by a blinding blizzard and the coldest spell of the season followed.

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Passengers on a Ferryboat Have an Exciting Experience.

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